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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KARL TRYGGVASON, et al.

For

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 16, 2003 expired on October 16, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate **small** entity fee are as follows:

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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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